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The article by P.O. Bezuglyi relates to the synthesis of arylsulfonyl hydrazides of 3-R-quinazalone-4-carbonyl-2-acid.

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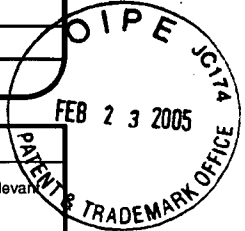
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